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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Applicant submits this Response and Amendment in response to the communication from the Office dated November 19, 2003. A shortened statutory period for response of three months was set. With this Response, Applicant has submitted a Petition for Extension of Time requesting a three-month extension of the due date to May 19, 2004, and payment of the required fee.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the amendment of claims as set forth below. All of the claims that were and are in the application are set forth in a single version indicating the status of each of the claims, presenting the currently amended claims with markings to show changes that have been made and presenting the text of claims not being amended or being added without any markings:

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